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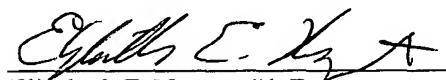
  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

A three (3) month extension of time, from June 6, 2003 to and including September 6, 2003 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003 in the above-referenced application. The small entity extension fee of \$465.00 is enclosed herewith.

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